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6th January 1922.

My dear Panditji,

You will remember that I mentioned to you at Benares His Highness the Maharaja's wish to give up the Chancellorship of the Hindu University when his term of office expires. His Highness asks me to assure yourself and the University authorities that the above decision in no way implies any diminution of his interest in the welfare of the University. What he really feels is that he lives too far away to be able to take any personal part in University administration, and he also realises that there should be no difficulty in finding a suitable Chancellor in his place. He has done his turn and would like to give other people a chance. His Highness feels sure that you will all understand and appreciate his feelings in the matter and will acquiesce in the step which he has decided to take.

Yours sincerely,

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